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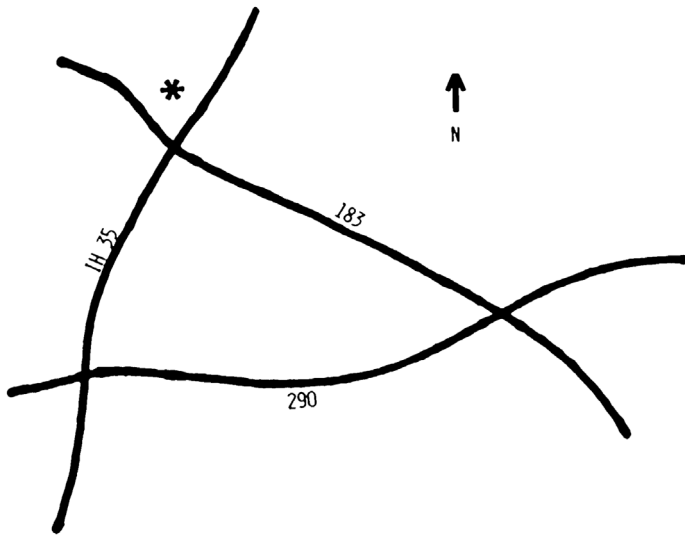
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### 2004 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule

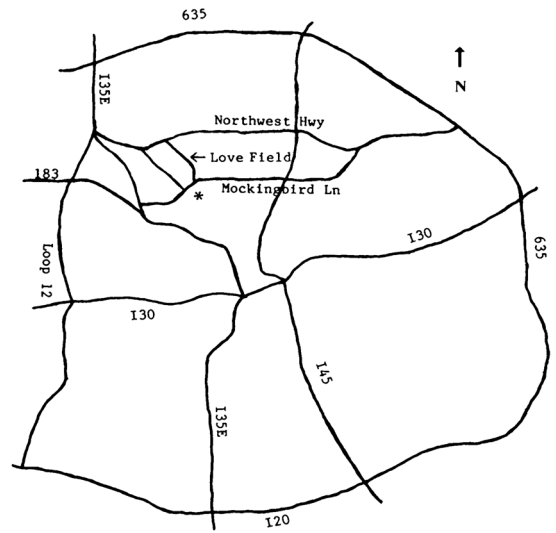
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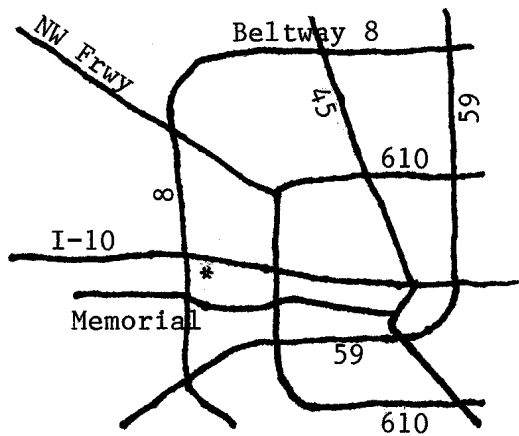
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 512/836-8520

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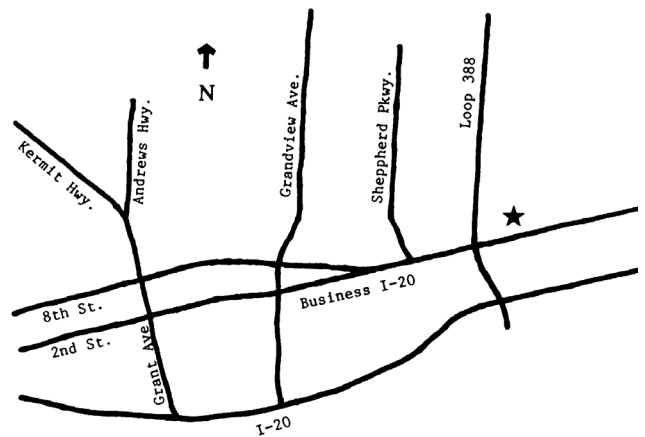
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\*\*\* NEW LOCATION \*\*\*

**RADISSON SUITE HOTEL**  
 10655 Katy Freeway  
 Houston, TX 77024  
 713/461-6000

February 3 - 4, 2004  
 June 8 - 9, 2004  
 November 2 - 3, 2004



**HOLIDAY INN CENTRE**  
 6201 East Business 20  
 Odessa, TX 79760  
 915/362-2311

March 17, 2004

### **HOW DO I APPLY TO TAKE THE EXAM?**

- < Use BRC Form 255-3 (Rev. 09/03); additional copies may be made – make sure EC130-120 appears in upper right corner of copies
- < Original signature of the person taking exam is required; copies are not accepted
- < Faxed applications will not be accepted
- < Applications are processed in order received
- < Indicate 1st and 2nd exam date choices
- < If you have a disability that needs an accommodation, submit the attached form with your application and the supporting documentation from a professional who is familiar with your disability

### **HOW MUCH DOES THE EXAM COST?**

- < Send a \$25.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of Health, with your application

### **WHERE DO I SEND THE APPLICATION AND FEE?**

- < U.S. Postal Service: TDH/BRC, EC130-120, P. O. Box 149200, Austin, TX 78714-9200, ATTN: Elva Ramirez
- < Overnight courier only: TDH/BRC, 8407 Wall St., Room N127, Austin, TX 78754, ATTN: Elva Ramirez **{Note: The U.S. Postal Service does not deliver to this address.}**

### **WE'LL LET YOU KNOW!**

- < A confirmation letter will be sent, after receiving your application and fee, with the exam date and map, address, and telephone number of the exam location

### **CAN'T MAKE IT?**

- < Call us before exam date to reschedule or place your money on hold
- < Money on hold will be held for six months
- < If you don't notify us, you'll lose the money

### **WHAT SHOULD I KNOW/STUDY?**

- < Topics outlined in 25 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section (§) 289.255(y)(1)
- < 6 resources used in developing each exam may be used for study purposes:
  1. 25 TAC §289.255
  2. 25 TAC §289.201 (b), (g), (n)(1), (o) - RAM ONLY
  3. 25 TAC §289.202 (c), (e), (f), (j)(1), (l)-(p), (q)(1), (s), (t), (y), (z), (aa)-(ee), (ll)-(pp), (rr), (ss), (uu)-(yy), (aaa), (bbb) - RAM ONLY
  4. 25 TAC §289.231 (c); (k); (l); (m)(1), (2), (4), & (5); (o); (p); (r)-(z); (bb)-(jj); (ll)(1) - X-RAY ONLY
  5. 25 TAC §289.205 (a); (b); (h)-(j); (k)(1) & (3); (m)(1), (3), (4) & (6); (n)
  6. Working Safely in Gamma Radiography, NUREG/BR-0024; Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., September 1982; available from: U.S. Government Printing Office, 202/512-1800, request 052-024-00002-1 - or - The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, 1-800-222-ASNT, request #232

### **ABOUT THE EXAM!**

- < 3 types:           Radioactive Materials Only  
                          X-Ray Machines Only  
                          Both (Radioactive Materials and X-Ray Machines)
- < 3 hours to complete exam
- < 125 multiple choice questions with 4 possible choices
- < 100 of the questions count toward a passing score; 25 questions are new questions that are being field tested and do not count for or against the score

## **WHAT TO DO ON EXAM DAY?**

- < Arrive by designated time in order to register
- < If you arrive after the exam begins, it may mean you can't take it that day
- < Bring:
  1. **photo ID** (e.g., driver's license)
  2. **#2 sharpened pencils** or mechanical pencils
  3. **calculator** (ones with preprogrammed data or formulas, including exposure calculators, are not permitted)
- < Exam begins after registration is completed

## **WHO HAS TO BE CERTIFIED? WHO GETS A CERTIFICATION ID CARD?**

- < Certification is required in the state of Texas if you are working in industrial radiography with radioactive materials and/or x-ray machines except for those exemptions that are listed in §289.255(d).
- < A certification ID card is issued to someone who:
  1. passes the industrial radiography exam
  2. completes and documents an agency-accepted 40-hour radiation safety course (BRC Form 255-E)
  3. completes and documents on-the-job training (OJT) [BRC Form 255-R] or out-of-state radiography experience [BRC Form 255-OS]

## **WHERE DO I SEND MY QUALIFYING FORMS?** (trainee, radiographer, out-of-state, and/or trainer)

- < Mail **radioactive material** radiographer (255-R) or out-of-state (255-OS) qualifying forms along with a \$100.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of Health, ATTN: Industrial Licensing Program
- < Mail **x-ray machine** radiographer (255-R) or out-of-state (255-OS) qualifying forms along with a \$100.00 nonrefundable check or money order, payable to the Texas Department of Health, ATTN: Industrial Registration Program
- < Only trainee and trainer qualifying forms may be faxed: 512/834-6690 (RAM) or 512/834-6716 (X-Ray)

## **QUESTIONS???** Call 512/834-6688

- < Exam scheduling - Elva Ramirez x2233
- < Certification ID cards - Ronda A. Sanders x2236
- < Radioactive material radiographer qualifications - Tarre Calloway x2201
- < X-ray machine radiographer qualifications - Latischa Merritt x2248

## **WHAT FORMS OR INFORMATION ARE AVAILABLE?**

- < 2004 Industrial Radiography Examination Schedule
- < **Application for Industrial Radiography Examination (BRC Form 255-3, Rev. 10/03) - NEW**
- < Request for Disability Accommodation for Industrial Radiography Examination (BRC Form 255-1, Rev. 01/02)
- < Trainee Qualification (BRC Form 255-E, Rev. 01/02)
- < **Radiographer Qualification (BRC Form 255-R, Rev. 09/03) - NEW**
- < **Out-of-State Radiographer Experience (BRC Form 255-OS, Rev. 09/03) - NEW**
- < Trainer Qualification (BRC Form 255-T, Rev. 01/02)
- < Industrial Radiography Replacement Certification ID Card Procedures (BRC Form IR-1, Rev. 09/00)
- < Industrial Radiography Second Certification ID Card Procedures (BRC Form IR-2, Rev. 09/00)
- < Accepted Radiation Safety Training Courses (BRC 255-C, Rev. 01/03)
- < Utilization Log (BRC 255-U, Rev. 11/02)

These forms are available on our web site: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/radiation>

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